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DEMOCRATS ENDORSE T. L. TOWNER FOR MAYOR

"THE DEADLY PARALLEL"

HERE ARE COMPARATIVE FACTS THAT CONCERN EVERY YPSILANTI RESIDENT. WATCH IT GROW.

April, 1911—

"We challenge would be investigators to find a single example of a successfully operated municipal gas plant.

"YPSILANTI GAS CO."

"Richmond, Virginia, has proved a financial loss to the city and has given unsatisfactory service to the population.

"YPSILANTI GAS CO."

In every case of a municipally owned gas plant a city in the immediate proximity where the gas plant is privately operated furnishes service at as low and lower rates.

"YPSILANTI GAS CO."

Private Ownership.
Ann Arbor Water Consumers last year paid $69,300.21 for water.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, charges $1.25 for gas and the plant is a failure.
YPSILANTI GAS CO.

Duluth, Minnesota, has operated its gas plant 13 years.
PRICE OF GAS.
For Light, $1.90, reduced to 75c.
For Fuel, $1.00, reduced to 75c and 50c.
Beside a profit for the city in 1910 of $30,916.

Holyoke has operated a municipal gas plant successfully for nine years. Has reduced gas to a price equivalent to 80 cents in Ypsilanti price of coal being considered. Is paying for its plants out of profits and helping to lower taxes in the city.

The statement in the printed circular to which you call my attention, viz; "Richmond, Virginia, has proved a financial loss to the city and has given unsatisfactory service to the population" is not true.—Mayor of Richmond.
Richmond has paid for its plant out of profits, furnished gas at a low price and turned over $1,500,000 into the city treasury.

Superior, Wisconsin, half a mile from Duluth, Minn., has a private gas plant charging $1.40 for gas. Duluth, less favorably located, with municipal plant, charges 75 cents.

Municipal Ownership.
Ypsilanti Water Consumers for one year pay about $11,000 for water.

The price in Bellefontaine is $1.12½ for light, 45 cents for fuel and the plant is a paying proposition at that.
—Citizens of Bellefontaine.

GIVE HIM UNANIMOUS CALL FOR SECOND TERM AT CITY'S HEAD

CONVENTION FILLED

Good Representation To Care For Party Business-Delegates and Committees Chosen

Ypsilanti democrats were well represented at the city and district conventions held in the Council Chamber Friday evening. Henry R. Scovill was made chairman and Frank Joslyn, secretary. L. N. Brown and W. W. Worden were tellers and the committee on credentials comprised J. P. Kirk, J. R. Thomas and Chas. Hubbard.

The committee reported that the following delegates were present and had seats in the convention.

First Ward—C. J. Harner, J. A. Harner, Matthew Max, J. E. Moore, Frank Witmire.

Second Ward—Claude Pearsall, W. W. Worden, Frank Joslyn, Martin Cremer, H. R. Scovill.

Third Ward—J. P. Kirk, T. L. Towner, Thos. J. Bessemer, Lee Dawson, J. R. Thomas, Harry Harner.

Fourth Ward—S. Hutchinson, L. N. Brown, Henry Dignan, Melvin Moore.

Fifth Ward—W. H. Lewis, Chas. Hubbard, Lewis Moore, Mike Sinkule, E. B. McCullough, Frank Whitman.

The convention proceeded immediately to nominate a candidate for mayor. Lee N. Brown was prompt and on his motion rules were suspended and Tracy L. Towner was, by the unanimous vote of the convention, nominated for mayor.

The convention then recessed to prepare for the meetings of the district conventions.

The districts reported the following nominations:

First District—Supervisor, to be filled by the city committee; constable, Calvin J. Harner.

Second District—Supervisor, Elmer B. McCullough; Constable, Elmer Conley.

These nominations were endorsed and the city committee given power to fill all vacancies.

J. E. Moore, Frank Joslyn, J. P. Kirk, Albert Huston and Lewis Moore were appointed members of the city committee.

Ward committees appointed were:

First Ward—Wm. Kirk, Matthew Max, J. A. Harner.

Second Ward—Claude Pearsall, W. W. Worden, H. R. Scovill.

Third Ward—George Geer, Frank Kirk, Harry Harner.

Fourth Ward—Alfred Huston, Lee N. Brown, S. Hutchinson.

Fifth Ward—Chas. Hubbard, Frank Sinkule, Ed. O. Campbell.

The convention then elected the following delegates to the county convention, to be held at Ann Arbor Thursday, April 11, 1912:

First Ward—Wm. Kirk, Russel Rice, Calvin J. Harner, J. A. Harner, Matt. Max, J. E. Moore, Frank Witmire, Arthur Ament.

Second Ward—Claude Pearsall, W. W. Worden, Frank Joslyn, Martin Cremer, H. R. Scovill.

Third Ward—J. P. Kirk, T. L. Townner, Thos. J. Bessemer, Lee Dawson, J. R. Thomas, Harry Harner.

Fourth Ward—S. Hutchinson, Lee N. Brown, Henry Dignan, Melvin Moore.

Fifth Ward—W. H. Lewis, Chas. Hubbard, Lewis Moore, Ed Campbell, Frank Whitman, M. Sinkule, E. B. McCullough.

Owing to the importance of the county convention ward delegates were given power to fill vacancies.

The convention closed with a speech by Tracy L. Towner, nominee for accepted the nomination two years ago acepted the nomination two years ago but had done so because he realized how difficult it was to secure someone to fill the office, but having been elected he had been a martyr to the cause and now, in view of the fact that the people knew what he could do, he considered it an honor to be nominated a second time and he would continue to do the best be could. Mr. Towner stated that he considered the city in better condition that it had been when he took the office and alluded to the new Cross street bridge and to the pavement on Cross street hill to Huron street. He expressed the hope that paving would be further extended. The entertainment of the G. A. R. in the summer of 1911 in a better fashion than they had been entertained in years Mr. Towner also referred to and, in closing, thanked the convention for the unanimous vote for nomination they had given him.

His last word, however, seemed to betray a vein of lost hope for as he left the platform he said, "And now I return to private life."

GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM

Attorney General Starts an Investigation of Coal Trust.

GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM

Photo by American Press Association.

OFFERS TO SURRENDER

Allen Gang Sends Emissary to Virginia Authorities.

Sidna Edwards, Member of Gang, Is Arrested by Detectives and Lodged in Jail.

Hillsville, Va., March 23.—The hunt for the Allens is drawing to a close With Sidna Edwards, one of the five original fugitives, behind the bars of the little jail here, the Allens are weakening. They are going back upon their lifelong boast that while they might be arrested they would never stand for conviction. They have sent an emissary to the officials at Roanoke and have offered to surrender.

Sidna Edwards was arrested by detectives under the personal command of Lee Feltz near Lambsburg.

Edwards was alone when arrested, was unarmed and made no effort to resist the officers. That he did not run or make an effort to escape after being surprised by Feltz and his men is attributed to the fact that he has a very sore foot, which he scalded some time ago. No other members of the Allen fugitives were seen in the neighborhood and Sidna Edwards is supposed to have been separated from his associates or unable to keep up with their movements on account of his lame condition.

EIGHTY-FOUR BODIES FOUND

Explosion in Oklahoma Mine Takes Heavy Toll of Life.

McCurtain, Okla., March 23.—Twenty-nine corpses found late at night were removed during the day from the mine of the Sans Bois company, and efforts were renewed to locate seven other miners known to have been in the workings when a gas explosion entombed 116 men.

When the fate of these is ascertained the entire 116 will have been accounted for. Twenty-five were taken out alive and the bodies of eighty-four have been recovered.

A small army of men from all walks of life is at work digging graves for the victims. There were not enough common laborers available.

The disaster has left 65 widows and 250 fatherless children.

LORIMER VOTE IS DELAYED

Chairman Dillingham Unavoidably Absent Attending Funeral.

Washington, March 23.—Absence of Senator Dillingham from the city to attend the funeral of the late Representative Foster of Vermont will result in a postponement of the vote of the senate special committee on the Lorimer election.

The vote was to have been taken Monday. Senator Dillingham is chairman of the committee.

SUGAR PROSECUTION RESTS

Defense Expected to Conclude in Three or Four Days.

New York, March 23.—The government rested its case against John R. Parsons, Washington S. Thomas and the other sugar trust men on trial in the United States district court for conspiracy under the Sherman law.

It was intimated that the defense would not take over three days. It will hinge on the character of Adolph Segal and his promotions.

FREE OFFER.

Get a free can of CHI-NAMEL Varnish by purchasing a ten cent brush at E. A. Carpenter's Hardware.

OHIO MUNICIPAL GAS PLANT, ACCORDING TO DIRECT REPORT, IS A PROFITABLE PROPOSITION

STATEMENTS OF LOCAL COMPANY ARE DIFFERENT THAN SHOWING OF DIRECT OFFICAL REPORT

CITY IS PROUD OF ITS MUNICIPAL PLANTS

Editor of Bellefontaine Paper Writes That City Owns Their Public Service Plants And All Are Profitable

A statement recently issued by the Gas Company declares that Bellefontaine, Ohio, is an example of the failure of Municipal Operation of a gas plant and they state that the price charged for gas is $1.25.

What are the facts? The price of gas in Bellefontaine is $1.25 for light and 50 cents for fuel both subject to a discount of ten per cent making the net price $1.12½ for light and 45 cents for fuel.

The editor of the Index-Republican of that city does not agree with the Ypsilanti Gas Company in saying that the plant has been a failure as the following letter will show:

Bellefontaine, O., Mar. 20, '12
The Ypsilanti Press,
Ypsilanti Mich.

Gentlemen—In reply to yours of the 19th inst will say our gas plant was the first municipal plant installed in our city. It met with much favor by our citizens that later a municipal water works plant was installed and later an electric light plant which furnishes both light and power. All three plants are owned by the city and are in good condition. We have never been burdened with private ownership, this matter having been opposed by the people. This city is said to be the only city in the United States owning all its municipal plants and we are proud of the fact. Our population being about 9000. Mr. John Weidlinger, our Public Server, who has charge of all three plants will be pleased to give you all the information you may want.

Yours truly,
The INDEX-REPUBLICAN CO.,
L. J. Roebuck.

Another letter from the editor of the Examiner states that the gas plant has been in operation in that city for thirty years and has always made money. He also says we have now and always have had a city practically free from grafting but have at times suffered from extravagance. He encloses the November gas bills for the newspaper office. This bill shows that the newspaper plant consumed 11,500 feet of gas for the month of November for both fuel and light and paid for it $5.79, an average of 50 cents and a fraction per thousand. How does this compare with the Gas Company's statement that Bellefontaine charges $1.25 for gas.

Yet after all Bellefontaine is not as good a city for gas as Ypsilanti. Conditions are so different in different cities that comparisons are not at all conclusive. Counting our student population Ypsilanti has about the same population as Bellefontaine. But it is the experience of the business that college towns are large users of gas.

In a recent statement the Gas Company pointed out that nearly all the municipal plants were either in small towns where private capital would not go or they were in the south where the gas business was rarely profitable or in the natural gas fields where private companies had been unable to operate.

It is easy to see why municipal plants have not been established in the best fields. Capitalists will make a bitter fight and employ expert advertisers to frighten the people away from their own business. The fight being put up by the Ypsilanti Gas Company at the present time would never be made if it were not a rich prize. They do not make such a desperate fight where conditions are not favorable. But where conditions are very favorable they employ experts, advertisers and high priced attorneys to tell the people how impossible it is for a city to operate its gas plant and how legal difficulties will be placed in the way if they attempt it.

If Duluth with a rocky scattered city where a private company could not sell gas for less than $1.90 could by municipal ownership reduce the price to 75 cents and 50 cents what could Ypsilanti, one of the best gas cities in the country, do?

The Gas Company accuses the municipal plant in Duluth of not supplying the whole city. It now has 99 miles of mains against 29 which the private company had, and it sells 264,000,000 feet of gas against 20,000,000 which was the sale of the company the year before it was taken over by the city.

After all the conditions are so different in every city that the only fair way to settle this question is for the Gas Company to open its books as all public service corporations are required to do in England. Let us see what this private monopoly makes before entering a contract. A gentleman of this city said to a representative of the Press yesterday, "Is it not strange that the Gas Company should employ high priced lawyers, and a high priced expert to oppose municipal ownership, if they make only six per cent as they would have us believe?

BEGINS INQUIRY INTO COAL TRUST

Federal Government Starts Another Big Investigation.

CHICAGO IS STORM CENTER

Large Corporation There Is Said to Be Under Fire as Center of Alleged Combine—Financiers Face Prosecution.

Chicago, March 23.—A nation-wide inquiry into an alleged "coal trust" with Chicago as the center is in progress by the government, according to a report current at the federal building.

Government agents are at work gathering evidence against the alleged combination, it is said, especially in Chicago, New York, Pennsylvania and a number of southern states where the coal supply is largest.

The investigation is being made with Chicago as the central point, and a large local corporation is said to be the object of a rigid probe by the federal authorities as the leading factor in the alleged coal combination.

Charges have been made that certain large coal producers and financiers combined for the purpose of stifling competition. Prosecution of prominent financiers and coal owners is expected in the near future, it is said, as the result of the government probe.

The inquiry is said to have been ordered some weeks ago by Attorney General Wickersham from Washington. Agents of the department of justice were immediately put to work gathering statistical information for use of the government in the anticipated proceedings against the alleged trust.

Rumors current have it that the quiz is being conducted from Chicago, where some important material has been gathered tending to show the existence of the combination. At the federal building, however, all officials who would have connection with the probe were noncommittal on the subject.

When apprised of the report, Charles DeWoody, division superintendent of the department of justice, declined to express any opinion.

"I have nothing to say about such a report," he said.

BANK THIEVES GET $8,000

Berea, O., Burglars Go Through 35 Inches of Brick and Mortar.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 23.—Robbers broke into the Bank of Berea, a private institution at Berea, Ohio, twelve miles west, during the night, and penetrating the outer vault, looted 100 safety deposit boxes, obtaining $8,000 in cash and jewelry.

That the robbers were frightened away is believed, as they left the inner safe, containing $35,000 in cash, partially drilled.

The robbers effected an entrance into the office of Justice of the Peace T. P. Poole, next door, and drilled through the wall of his office and the wall of the bank directly into the bank vault. It was necessary to penetrate thirty-five inches of brick and mortar to reach the vault.

BRYAN OPPOSES HARMON

Would Resign from Nebraska Delegation Rather Than Vote for Him.

Kearney, Neb., March 23.—In an address at a Democratic banquet here William J. Bryan said if the preferential presidential vote at the coming primary in Nebraska is for Judson Harmon of Ohio and he (Bryan) is elected one of the delegates at large he will file his resignation at once.

He said he would not go to the national convention at Baltimore to vote for Harmon, who, he charged, was backed by the Morgan and Hill interests. Mr. Bryan praised LaFollette and criticised Taft and Roosevelt.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral offerings and the services rendered by the singers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilkinson,
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkinson,
Mrs. Charles Wilkinson,
Gleun Wilkinson.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

"The Silent Witness," good comedy. 10, 15 and 25 cents.

Former Normal Man Has Good Position

Stratton D. Brooks, a graduate of the Michigan State Normal College and well known in this city, has accepted the presidency of the University of Oklahoma at a salary of $7,500. Mr. Brooks has been superintendent of the Boston public schools for the past six years and had but a few days ago been elected to a second term of six years.

Mr. Brooks graduated from the Normal College in '90 and took his B.Pd. degree in '92. He received his A.B. from the Michigan University in '96 and M.Pd. from the Normal in '99. In 1904 he was granted the M.A. degree at Harvard.

Groom Aged 72 Takes Bride 53

The marriage of William Rohn, aged 72, of Edgerton, Ohio, and Mrs. Lucy Libey, aged 53, of this city took place Friday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall of this city. Only the family were present. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Addis Leeson of the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Rohr leave today for their new home on a farm owned by the groom near Edgerton, going there by rather a circuitous route.

MISS CROSS BADLY BURNED

CLOTHING BURNS FROM HER BODY BEFORE FLAMES ARE EXTINGUISHED.

Miss Mary Cross of 407 Emmet street met with a very serious accident this morning at 7 o'clock in which she was badly burned. She was reaching under the grate in the coal stove when her sleeve caught fire. She was alone in the back part of the house and the clothing was burned from the upper part of her body before the other members of the family reached her and smothered the flames with blankets. The burns on her side are very deep and there are grave doubts as to her recovery.

Dr. D'OOGE WILL LECTURE AT CHURCH HOUSE SUNDAY

Dr. B. L. D'Ooge's lecture on Holland for the benefit of St. Luke's Sunday school will be given in the chucrh house Monday evening at 7:30.

FREE OFFER.

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WOULD ABOLISH THE U. S. SENATE

Lindbergh of Minnesota Prepares Radical Resolution.

VICE PRESIDENCY IN DISCARD

Fifteen Members of Lower House to Constitute "Committee at Large" Which Would Have Veto Power Over Legislation.

Washington, March 23.—Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota has prepared a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution authorizing a radical reorganization of the legislative branch of the federal government.

The Lindbergh resolution will provide for a house of representatives of 315 members with no upper branch. Three hundred members would be elected for terms of seven years. Fifteen of the members would be elected by the country at large, each for a term of fifteen years. Mr. Lindbergh's resolution will provide that the fifteen members thus elected shall be known as the committee at large.

The committee at large would have a veto power over legislation passed by the house proper. Legislation disapproved by the committee at large would not go to the president for approval unless passed over the committee's veto by a two-thirds vote of the house. The Lindbergh resolution will provide that only native born Americans shall be eligible for election to the committee at large. The reason for this is that, with the office of vice president abolished, succession to the presidency is provided for through the committee. In the event of disability or death of the president, the Lindbergh plan provides that the chairman of the committee shall succeed to the office.

The principle of the recall will be a prominent feature of the Lindbergh resolution. It will provide that any member of the house or any member of the committee at large may be recalled at any biennial election.

"The senate is no longer responsive to public sentiment," said Mr. Lindbergh. "A house of 300 members could work more expeditiously and with better results than a house of 391 members, as at present, or a house of 432 members such as we will have in the next congress."

MUSICAL ORGANIZATION CONTRIBUTED FLOWERS FOR FAVORED MUSICIANS

The great bunches of American Beauties given Miss Grace Giberson and Miss Bertha Williams at the high school concert Thursday evening were the gift of the musical organizations of the high school.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

"The Silent Witness," good comedy. 10, 15 and 25 cents.

JEALOUSY PROMPTS SHOOTING

Illinois Man Chokes Dying Wife After Attempting Suicide.

Metropolis, Ill., March 23.—James Uzzle entered his wife's bedroom as she was putting her sleeping baby in bed and fired four bullets into her body. He then shot himself in the head and fell across her body. Neighbors, attracted by the shots, say they found Uzzle choking his dying wife.

A chance remark of a ten-year-old daughter earlier in the day is said to have apprised Uzzle of a rival. Both Uzzle, who is thirty-eight years old, and his wife will die.

BAFFLING MURDER CASE

Students of Criminology Attracted by Singular Crime.

Simple-Minded Swede Who Confessed Not Regarded Capable of Planning Deep Plot Involved.

Escanaba, Mich., March 23.—One of the most peculiar murder cases in the criminal annals of Michigan, which has gained a state-wide notoriety through its baffling and paradoxical nature, is to be tried at the April term of the circuit court at Escanaba.

The defendant, Arthur Lindquist, a poor and apparently unsophisticated Swede, has made three different and distinct "confessions," in which he first proclaims his entire guilt, and afterwards asserts his complete innocence of the crime of slaying Alvin Fogarty, a young man of this city.

The case is attracting the attention of students of criminology, who after a close analysis of the facts surrounding the murder of Fogarty, and a thorough psychological study of the character and temperament of Lindquist, have reached a consensus of opinion, namely, that Lindquist is not the man that slew Alvin Fogarty last fall and then threw his body into the bay, where it was found some weeks later, the corpse having floated about four miles to the other shore.

"From all available evidence in this case, the real murderer or murderers must yet be apprehended," said a prominent lawyer recently. "Lindquist may have been acquainted with the murdered man, and may have spoken and associated with him some days before his death, but there was undoubtedly a deep conspiracy to kill Fogarty, which was planned by male habitues of the red light district of Escanaba. This plot could not have originated in the simple, unsophisticated brain of the man now charged with the crime, nor could a man of Lindquist's disposition have had the nerve to carry out such a plot to the point of murder."

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THE PEOPLE OF YPSILANTI CANNOT AFFORD TO GRANT ANY GAS COMPANY ANY FRANCHISE IT WILL ACCEPT.

THE PEOPLE SHOULD OWN AND OPERATE THE GAS BUSINESS FOR THEIR OWN PERPETUAL BENEFIT, AND NOT PERMIT A NON-RESIDENT PRIVATE CORPORATION, FOR REVENUE ONLY, TO TRAFFIC IN THEIR NECESSITIES.

NOISE FOR DETRACTION PURPOSES.

The high salaried publicity expert which the Ypsilanti Gas Company is keeping "on the job" in its efforts to pursuade the people not to undertake to attend to their own business but to again donate this non-resident corporation another $50,000.00 franchise and 30 years more fat profits—is making a big noise and endeavoring to hold the people's attention while the Gas Company gets nominated and elected, if possible, a mayor and council who will "first" grant it the franchise it wants. The great issue in this campaign is to prevent the Gas Company from playing its political game to the people's finish.

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"THE DEADLY PARALLEL," EXTENDED.

(Concluded)

7. OLD FRANCHISE. The city cannot operate a gas plant.

NEW FRANCHISE. City can operate and build plant at any time.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP. Nobody questions the fact that the city under municipal ownership could operate and build a gas plant at any time it desired, after the expiration of the present exclusive franchise reftrred to in this 'deadly parallel' as the 'old franchise.' The old franchise at one time seemed to raise the doubt in the minds of the Gas Company that it was not an exclusive franchise. They accordingly later on persuaded the Council to make it exclusive and to prohibit the people absolutely from entering into the gas business during the life of that franchise.

What is there to prevent the present non-resident Gas Company from doing the same thing after a franchise is once granted them? Does the new franchise in this 'deadly parallel' which suddenly took wings and flew away from our further consideration, conclusively state upon what terms the city may acquire and operate this gas plant? Is the price fixed, or was it in the franchise? Was it also provided that the people, in case they did not see fit to buy this old gas plant at any price, could proceed, at any time they wished, to build a new plant and operate it, in competition with this non-resident corporation? Could it forthwith proceed to give the old gas company notice to get its gas mains and other property out of the streets of Ypsilanti and make way for the city which might happen to decide to build a new plant?

How long do you, fellow citizen, think it would take the city to untangle the legal obstacles which would be incident to any such proceedings? The city of Detroit, after fifteen or twenty years' struggle to regain control of their own streets from the street car company, hasn't yet secured that control. And when a franchise was recently submitted to the people containing such a municipal ownership provision as this just referred to, the people of Detroit promptly went to the polls and said in no uncertain tones that they would have nothing to do with such a franchise. They were persuaded that, if they once granted a franchise on any terms whatever, they would simply precipitate their cause of municipal ownership into the courts and there it would grind away indefinitely, while they would continue to pay the bills and furnish the public service corporation the money with which to fight them indefinitely out of the profits of the business which might otherwise be saved for them.

They very wisely, as we believe, refused to accept any substitute for municipal ownership and refused to grant any franchise upon any terms whatever and decided to take the very sensible course of waiting until the other franchises soon expired and then proceed to attend to their own business themselves in their own way. We believe this provision is merely a sop and is utterly impracticable and proves simply the beginning of a long and expensive fight to get back that which we might perchance have been foolish enough to grant away.

The Gas Company of course collected as many good points as it could find in their new franchise and threw them into this 'deadly parallel' in the hope of stampeding the people into a hurried acceptance. The Gas Company have shown us conclusively that they do not propose to accept or consider anything which is not first granted as a franchise by the Common Council. And we are of the opinion that there are very many grounds for suspicion that this very act would begin a legal battle which might last the life of the franchise, unless we gave up in despair long before that.

There are of course some things that were in the franchise that the Gas Company didn't care to speak of and as it has been withdrawn, we need not go into that. There are other things that undoubtedly ought to be in any franchise (if the people were foolish enough to grant a franchise) which were not there; but there is no use discussing those.

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DID THE GAS COMPANY BECOME FRIGHTENED AT THE "DEADLY PARALLEL."

The 'presto change!' program which the Gas Company is presenting before the people of Ypsilanti is at least entertaining. And it has some educational value the while. It is not unlike many vaudeville performances—which hold your attention while they get your money, and leave you wondering, as you wander down the street after the performance, what you got for your money. The success of these performances depends upon their being accomplished quickly.

The first performance of this company, under its present engagement here, was entitled on "the boards," 'Is municipal ownership of gas works a success?' This was in the nature of a moving picture show, intended to fulfill a former prophecy, 'defying the people to find anywhere a municipal gas plant which wasn't a failure.' This film sought in a lurid, if not lucid, way, to fill the minds and soul with gloom. It gave the names and locations, it said, of all the twenty-nine places where municipally owned gas plants were supposed to be in the agony of the last throes of death. If the people could have been persuaded while under the spell of this film in this dark atmosphere and before getting out into the daylight, to have voted this company a $50,000 franchise benefit, this performance would have been a success.

But the scenes seem to have been overdrawn. And so when the people got out into the daylight and the sunshine and came again under the spell of the welcome hearth of home and comfort and native town, and their own welfare again loomed large, they, with one accord, began to inquire whether these filmy things be true. And they wrote to these expiring victims in the hope of ascertaining why illuminating gas had so quickly turned to asphyxiating gas as soon as touched by a municipality. And lo and behold! we were prepared to exclaim, Ye ghosts of dead and decayed cities, return to your tombs and torment us not further. But, paradox of paradoxes,—the answers to the letters (which contained a copy of the show bill) did not come back signed by the administrator, executor or distant heirs of the deceased—but straight from the 'dead' over their own signatures and evidencing that the 'deceased' had set up in their coffins and taken careful 'notice' of the contents of the program or showbill and allowed that 'it looked natural;' 'that we received this same kind of dope from the public service corporations when we give them notice that we were going to run our own business ourselves'; 'that this show bill of your company is not a 'true bill as applied to us'; 'that we find our gas business a success'; 'that it is our best asset'; 'that the profits from our public service plants are greatly reducing our taxes and we expect ultimately will remove our taxes completely.'

And so, when these rather 'lively corpses' commenced to stalk in, the company announced a new show—a complete change of program. While the people were again seated in the dark and the moving picture machine was acquiring some momentum, the following announcement of program flashed on the screen: "About the gas franchise. For thirty years the Ypsilanti Gas Company has ben doing business under a franchise which was loose and lenient in every particular. They are now asking for a new franchise which protects the city fully. Compare this franchise by the Deadly Parallel."

The 'Deadly Parallel' and the new franchise complete was briefly shown —and—then—suddenly snatched away—"withdrawn" by the company. The people felt around in the dark under the seats for their hats, and were agreeably surprised to find them and, finally, found their way out into the light again—and as they wandered down the ebautiful streets of their native town they wondered what the company had given them for their money during the last half century—and why they couldn't run this 'easy money show themselves—and give a much better show—and keep the profits in their own pockets, instead of donating them to the citizens of some other town.

Query: Did the company become frightened at 'the deadly parallel'? Or was it frightened lest the people should extend the 'deadly parallel' further, and themselves become frightened—and stampede—and break up the show?

Moral: Watch out for these dark-lantern performances lest we suddenly find out in the dark on the front steps or the back steps a basket containing a full-fledged franchise, and though 'still' born yet alive and good for thirty years, with the request that 'we care for it until its maturity, when it will be exchanged for another infant of like parentage and that we will mean time please support the parents who prefer to reside in another city.'

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We extend congratulations to our fellow schoolmate, Stratton D. Brooks, in his deserved honor in being called to the head of the University of Oklahoma. In the good old college days from '88-'91 in corridor, classroom or lyceum, Brooks was "a live wire." He has never seemed to get "cross-circuited." He has "stayed on the job." "This one thing I do"—the school job, without detracting "side lines" has promoted Brooks from one big school job to another. He was always a hustling progressive. The University of Oklahoma will find its new president, despite his extended sojourn at the head of the Boston schools, naturally fitted for the progressive atmosphere of the Middle West.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Usual services will be held in the various churches Sunday. The Men's class in the Congregational church will consider the timely theme, "Does organization hamper religion?" led by C. M. Elliott, while "Feasting and Fasting" will be the topic in the men's class of the Presbyterian Sunday school, with Rev. Hr. Morey as leader. The Presbyterian Young People's society will be of interest to all, as it will be addressed by Mrs. Fred B. Kitch of Detroit.

First M. E. Church.

Dr. Henry Addis Leeson, 212 Ellis street, pastor.

Morning service, 10:00. Second serman in series on "A Man and his talents." Subject, "The two-talent man: the worth of the average."

Sunday school, 11:30 a. m.

Junior League, 3:00 p. m.

Epworth League, 6 p. m. Topic, "The quality of God's Forgiveness." Leader, Miss June Renton.

Evening service, 7:00. Subject: "We are Debtors."

Congregational.

Rev. James W. White, acting pastor, 213 N. Hamilton St.

Morning service, 10 a. m. Subject: "Life is prophecy."

Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.

Subject of Men's Class, "Does organization hamper religion?" Leader, C. M. Elliott.

Vesper service, 5 p. m. Subject, "The Value of a Man."

First Baptist.

Rev. Marshall H. Pettit, 607 Ellis street, pastor.

Morning service, 10:00. Subject: "Wearied Man and the Unwearied God."

Children cared for in rest room by committee of young ladies through this service.

Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.

Juniors, 3:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m. Subject, "The Saloon and its allies." Leader, H. C. Gordon.

Evening service, 7:00. Subject: "Profit and Loss."

Presbyterian.

Rev. H. M. Morey, 309 S. Huron St., acting pastor.

Morning service, 10:00. Subject: "Strength and Peace."

Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.

Men's class led by Mr. Morey. Subject, "Feasting and Fasting."

Y. P. S., 6 p. m. Address by Mrs. Fred B. Kitch of Detroit on the work of Mr. and Mrs. Booth in China, whom the society is helping to support.

Evening service omitted.

St. Luke's Episcopal.

Rev. William H. Gardam, 211 Huron street, rector.

Fifth Sunday in Lent.

Holy Communion, 8 a. m.

Morning prayer, sermon, 10:00.

Sunday school, Bible classes, 11:30.

Evensong, address, 4 p. m.

St. John's Catholic.

Rev. Frank Kennedy, pastor.

Low Mass, 7:30 a. m.

High Mass, 10:00 a. m.

Evening Vespers, 7:30.

German Lutheran.

Rev. H. C. Fenker, 11 N. Grove St.

Rev. Henry E. Luetjen, 6 N. Grove street.

Morning service, 10:00. Preaching in German by Rev. Henry E. Luetjen.

Sunday school, 11:30 a. m.

Evening service, 7:00. Preaching in English by Rev. C. H. Fenker.

Christian Science Services.

Christian Science Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., 125 W. Congress street.

Morning service, 10:30. Subject: "Matter." Text, "The idols of the heathen are silver and gold, the work of men's hands. Be not afraid of them; for they cannot do evil, neither is it in them to do good."

Reading room open from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Free Methodist.

Rev. C. W. Miller, 522 St. Johns street, pastor.

Love feast, 9 a. m.

Preaching, 11 a. m.

Preaching service, 7:00 p. m.

A. M. E.

Rev. B. Roberts, pastor.

Morning service, 10:00.

Class meeting, 11 a. m.

Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

Evening service, 7:00.

Wisconsin Cow Brings $1,200.

Oconomowoc, Wis., March 23. — A record price of $1,200 for Wisconsin cows was paid by Charles D. Ettinger of Tinley Park, Ill., to M. H. Tichener for Thelma Glenwood, a national dairy show champion, with a record of 751 pounds of butter for one year.

WEDDING THIS EVENING

According to late reports the marriage of Miss Hildegarde Haggarty of this city and David Cosgrove Proctor of Beaumont, Texas, will take place this evening, Rev. William Gardam officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Proctor will leave immediately after the ceremony for Detroit where they will spend a short time and on their return will go to Virginia where Mr. Proctor will continue his work at the Universtiy.

MORE CRUELTY CHARGED

Fred Weinberg of Ann Arbor who gained considerable notoriety recently on account of alleged ill treatment of a mule, is again in the limelight in Ypsilanti.

This morning he was notified by Chief of Police Gage that one of the foreign bred swans that he has been keeping on the skating rink pond for the the past few months, was dead and the others were aparently neglected and without food. Seven swans were originally placed there and but four remain alive. Two of the large birds are on the pond, but the water is frozen over so that they probably secure but little food and two small birds are shut up in the skating rink house apparently without anything to eat or drink.

Would Equip Electric Plant For City Light

Editor Daily Press:

Dear Sir—I should like to express my views on the Gas Franchise in your worthy columns. My opinion is that the proper thing for Ypsilanti is to equip our electric light plant to furnish light, fuel and power of electricity which can be done for much less investment for the city than purchase the present gas plant. There is not a doubt that in the very near future electricity will be used almost exclusively for the purposes I have mentioned and this is the proper time to get it. The Gas Company will not move away if they can not get a franchise nor will they quit making gas. And by forcing them to compete with electricity for fuel and light they can not advance the price of gas. I hope eventually to see electricity from our municipal plant in every home in Ypsilanti for light and fuel and Ypsilanti growing beyond all imagination. Everybody boost for electricity, and Ypsilanti will be the most widely advertised city in the state for it will lead in meeting the coming public requirements.

Yours respectfully,
MILLARD R. FLETCHER.

SCOUT NEWS

Dr. W. H. Sherzer and the three first-class scouts in the city—Lamar Kishlar, Jerome Sherzer and Austin Norton—left Wednesday morning for Greenville where they gave an exhibit of scout activities. A letter from Chester Barlow, who arranged for this to take place, says: "It gives me great pleasure to be able to extend this invitation to you and your boys, in behalf of the people of our community. We are all waiting enxiously for your arrival."

Austin Norton, having qualified, was sworn in as a first-class scout in the science building Monday afternoon.

In the early evening on March 29 the scouts will leave by special car for Plymouth to give the contemplated exhibition there. It is hoped there may be a full representation of scouts on this occasion.

Each patrol leader in the city is requested to make a list of the boys in his patrol, in order to compile a census of the Boy Scouts of the city. The data desired comprises the names of the patrol leader and assistant patrol leader, the names of all scouts in the patrol, with a statement as to which are tenderfeet, second-class and first-class scouts.

The patrol leaders are urged to interview all boys who have been at any time connected with the scout organization and ascertain how many care to continue to renew their connection with the movement. All boys who are not in the eight recognized patrols should select the patrol to which they would like to belong and report to the patrol leader.

The reason for wishing a census taken at this time is in order that a list of all the scouts in the city may appear on the program used at the entertainment to be given at the Normal, each name to appear under its proper heading.

Dr. Sherzer has been approached by representatives of a moving picture show, asking if the Boy Scouts of Ypsilanti would be willing to pose next summer for a moving picture film. The matter has been taken under advisement, but is not definitely closed.

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A year ago this company applied for a new franchise to operate a gas works in Ypsilanti. A short time ago this franchise was withdrawn. There were two reasons for this withdrawal—first, because there was no apparent desire on the part of the council to put the franchise to a popular vote, and, second, because it appeared probable that the people would vote on municipal ownership, and we felt that this question could be more intelligently decided if there were no side issues before the people at the same time.

The validity of our second reason is proven by the fact that the chief advocate of municipal ownership is even yet—THOUGH THE FRANCHISE APPLICATION HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN FOR WEEKS—trying to keep it alive in order to confuse the people. THERE IS NO FRANCHISE QUESTION BEFORE THE PEOPLE AT THIS TIME, but since franchises have been so loudly discussed we feel the people should know the real nature of a franchise.

Briefly, a franchise is a permit to use the streets of the city for a public purpose. If a gas company could carry the gas around town in wagons it would not be necessary to have a franchise. Or if a gas company could lay its pipes on a private right of way it would not need a franchise. But laying pipes on private property would make gas very expensive—too expensive to be used by the majority of people. We would have to buy the right of way, and that would cost money.

In order to sell gas at the lowest possible price, so that the greatest number of people will be benefitted, the gas company gets permission to use the streets for the location of its mains. The mains are underground and do not interfere in any way with the use of the streets.

The only reason for giving a gas franchise is the public need for gas. It is the PEOPLE'S interest that demands gas, electric light and street railway franchises. It is the PEOPLE'S interest that causes safeguards to be placed about the granting of a franchise.

The question to be settled at the coming election is not a question of franchises. It is a question of whether the city wants to take chances on municipal ownership with all its attendant dangers of high taxes, poor service, and politics, or whether it wants to continue the present management which is GIVING THE PEOPLE GAS AT THE LOWEST PRICE IN MICHIGAN in a city the size of Ypsilanti without any investment whatever on the part of the city.

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WANTED—A single man by the month for the season. Phone 704-3 rings. R. R. 6, Ypsilanti. Insley B. LeFurge. 322-325

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WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose; 70 per cent profit; make $10 daily; full or part time; beginners investigate. Strong Knit, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. 323-326*

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TO RENT—Modern house 336 N Adams St., $13.00 a month, also 8-room house, 628 Adams St., $9.00 a month, or would sell either or both cheap and on easy terms. C. D Willcoxson, L. S. & M. S. R. R. 911tf

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FOR SALE—Seven O. I. C. brood sows $20.00 each. Inquire J. J. Downer farm, Denton, Mich. 323-326

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FOR SALE—Good building lot 50x118 on Congress near corner of Normal street. Inquire at Daily Press Office. 311tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—120 acres, 20 acres timber, 1¾ miles from Ypsilanti, good house, new barn, good soil, one-half mile from school. This farm is nicely located. Will sell on easy terms or will take part in city property. Cary S. Davis, 106 S. Huron St., Ypsilanti, Mich. Phone 1010-J. 227tf

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COMMON COUNCIL

OFFICIAL REPORT

Ypsilanti, Mich., March 18, 1912

Regular meeting of the Common Council held on the above date.

Mayor T. L. Towner presiding.

Present, Ald. Moore, Cornwell, Thomas, Lewis, Huston, Whitman, McDermott—7.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Petitions and Communications.

Ypsilanti, Mich., March 5, 1912

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned taxpayers of the city of Ypsilanti, state of Michigan, and residents of Wallace Boulevard, also others who are living near the corner of Cross and Congress streets, do hereby petition your honorable body to erect three street light on Wallace Blvd.: one on the corner of Cross and Wallace Blvd., one half way between Cross and Congress, and one on the corner of Wallace Blvd. and Congress street.

A. O. BARTON,
G. W. WILLARD,
D. H. BUDD,
I. F. DAVIS,
W. J. SINCLAIR,
A. H. AINSWORTH,
C. WESTON,
JAS. L. GRAVES,
N. A. HARVEY,
per Harold Harvey.

On motion of Ald. Moore, referred to Commissioners of Public Works.

Communication from the Benjamin Douglas Co. relative to the Engineering work of the Congress street bridge read, and, on motion of Ald. Moore, received and referred to Committee on Bridges.

Reports of Committees.

Ypsilanti, Mich., March 18, 1912

Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti:

Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of the wife of Alderman J. R. Thomas, respectfully submit the following resolutions, and move their adoption.

Whereas, by the immutable law of nature, the beloved wife of Ald. J. R. Thomas has been called to the great majority,

Resolved, That we hereby extend unto Alderman J. R. Thomas and the members of his family our sympathy in this hour of irreparable loss and deep bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and a copy transmitted to the bereaved.

JOHN W. STEVENS,
E. R. BEAL,
W. H. McDERMOTT,
Committee.

On motion of Ald. Huston received and adopted.

Ald. Beal present.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Contingent Fund.

M. E. Gage	$ 27.50
Chas. Hipp	28.00
Thos. Ryan	25.00
W. C. Pierce	25.00
M. B. Stadtmiller	30.00
E. K. Letter	20.00
W. H. Lewis	20.00
D. Riley	19.75
T. L. Towner	4.51
A. Springstead	4.51
F. Carr	4.51
Dr. Clancey	4.51
Elton Sanderson	4.51
Robt. Counselor	4.51
John Smith	2.76
James Clark	2.76
M. Stadtmiller	.90
Milo Gage	2.00
W. C. Page	1.95
C. Simons	1.75
L. Delrimple	1.38
E. Bordine	.48
Thos. Ryan	.30
John Perry	10.00
Chas. Anderson	2.50
The Ypsi Press	10.12
The Richmond & Backus Co.	1.80
Scharf T., L. & B. Co.	1.25
Webster Bros. & Sons	.70
Ed. Rickman	6.80
W. H. Lewis	6.00
Ira Lynch	5.00
C. Hill	4.00
Elmer Dicus	3.00
J. E. Engel	3.75
Hiram Ring	2.00
R. Crossman	2.00
City Treasurer	1715.54
G. H. Jackson	1.50

Water Works Fund.

B. F. Hodges	$ 45.00
Frank Joslyn	25.00
W. F. Blanchard	37.50
Myron Bennett	30.00
Bert Thayer	22.50
R. Morton	29.70
Walter Stitt	24.00
Sam Armstrong	21.60
M. Ensign	20.80
Ben Singer	4.40
The Acron Refg. Co.	76.88
Webster Bros. & Sons	71.57
Roehm & Davison	17.50
Ypsi Hide and L. Co.	11.74
Murray W. Sayles & Co.	10.31
City Clerk	9.09
Ypsi Machine Works	8.39
L. K. Foerster	6.77
O. A. Hankinson	6.75
Standard Oil Co.	6.60
Chas. King & Co.	4.19
Frank C. Teal & Co.	3.10
L. T. Longwell	2.25
Martin Dawson	1.50
The J. M. Carpenter T. & D. Co.,	1.17

Fire Department Fund.

F. H. Babcock	$ 37.50
E. Suggitt	30.00
D. Shemeld	30.00
J. Bridgers	30.00
Chas. Biddle	30.00
W. Cain	27.50
A. Harriman	1.20

Street Light Fund.

A. Thayer	$ 37.50
Jos. Cady	30.00
General Electric Co.	77.85

Bridge Fund.

Ira Lynch	$ 2.80
Tlmer Dicus	1.20
R. Crossman	1.00

Poor Fund.

J. H. Dickerson	$ 8.00

1st Dist. Highway Fund.

Ed. Rickman	$ 5.20

2d Dist. Highway Fund.

T. Sutherland	$ 2.00
Chas. Hill	4.00

3d Dist. Highway Fund.

Lew Green	$ 11.50

4th Dist. Highway Fund.

D. Peck	$ 10.00
F. R. Lawrence	3.00
Sid Case	2.00
Ira Lynch	.80

5th Dist. Highway Fund.

Elmer Dicus	$ 2.00
Ed. Rickman	2.40
Ira Lynch	2.40
Chas. Hill	2.40
A. Merritt	11.50

Ald. Huston moved that the several bills be paid from the respective funds.

Ayes—Ald. Thomas, Lewis, Huston, Whitman, McDermott, Moore, Cornwell, Beal—8.

Carried.

Contingent Fund.

City Clerk	$ 37.30
L. N. Brown	1.30

Ald. Beal moved that the claims be paid and the suit in Replevin of Weinberg be discontinued.

Ayes—Ald. Beal, Moore—2.

Nays—Ald. Thomas, Lewis, Huston, Whitman, McDermott, Cornwell—6.

Lost.

Ald. Thomas moved that the bills be paid.

Ayes—Thomas, Lewis, Huston, Whitman, McDermott, Cornwell—6.

Nays—Ald. Moore, Beal—2.

Carried.

Motions and Resolutions.

By Ald. Cornwell—

Resolved, That the Charter Election, April 1st, 1912, be held at the following places, to-wit:

First Ward, 209 Congress street.

Second Ward, Office of Stowell and Joslyn, 20 Washington street.

Third Ward, Council Hall, Cross St.

Fourth Ward, Hose House, River St.

Fifth Ward, Basement of Schade Block, South Park street.

Polls to be open from 7 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. standard time, and City Clerk is hereby instructed to have proper notice thereof given.

Roll called—

Ayes, 8; Nays, 0; Absent, 1.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beal—

Resolved, That for the submission of the following motion passed by the Common Council April 17th, 1911, viz:

"That the question of Gas Franchise or Municipal Ownership of Gas Plant, be submitted to the tax payers at the April, 1912, election."

The form of the ballot shall be as follows, to wit:

Shall the City own and operate a Gas Plant? Yes.

Shall the City own and operate a Gas Plant? No.

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to prepare the necessary ballots therefor. Upon such proposition women tax payers, having the qualifications of male electors, shall be entitled to vote.

Roll called—

Ayes, 8; Nays, 0; Absent, Ald. Stevens.

Adopted.

By Committee on Streets and Walks—

Resolved, That after careful comparison with others offered, the Roller and Scarifier offered by the Huber Mfg. Co., Marion, Ohio, seems the best suited for the work on the streets of Ypsilanti and since the bid of this company is the lowest for a Roller and Scarifier; be it further,

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk be, and hereby are, instructed to accept the bid of the Huber Mfg. Co. and order a ten-ton double engine Huber Roller and Scarifier to be delivered about May 1, same to be accepted by City only after it is demonstrated by the Huber Mfg. Co. that machine will do the work as represented by them and that all other bids be rejected.

E. C. CORNWELL,
M. J. LEWIS,
F. WHITMAN.

Roll called—

Ayes—Ald. Thomas, Lewis, Whitman, McDermott, Moore, Cornwell—6.

Nays—Ald. Beal, Huston—2.

Adopted.

Ald. Moore moved that the Council adjourn to meet Monday evening, April 1st, 1912, at 7:30 p. m.

Carried.

FRANK JOSLYN,
City Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Ypsilanti, Mich., March 18, 1912

Regular meeting of the Commissioners of Public Works, held on the above date.

Present Commissioners Webster and Walterhouse.

After auditing claims, Commissioners adjourned.

FRANK JOSLYN, Clerk.

ROBBED OF CASH AND WATCH

Edward McHugh, of Royal Oak, Victim of Hold-Up.

Royal Oak, Mich., March 23. — Edward McHugh, local manager for the Edison Light company, was held up and robbed of $10 and his gold watch between 12 and 1 a. m. while on his way to his home.

When in front of the high school a man suddenly shoved the muzzle of a revolver in his face and ordered him to hold up his hands. The robber relieved him of his money and watch and then fled. McHugh described the robber to the sheriff as well as he was able, but was handicapped by darkness.

Enlarge Hastings Schools.

Hastings, Mich., March 23.—By a vote of 190 to 29 the proposition to bond Hastings for $12,000 to enlarge ward school buildings to accommodate the overflow of pupils was carried. This is the fifth time the question has been put to a vote of the taxpayers. Land in the vicinity of the schools will also be purchased and made into playgrounds.

Pioneer Contractor Dead.

Traverse City, Mich., March 23.—Charles Edward Delong, aged sixty-five, died at Bay Bank hospital of appendicitis. He came here forty-five years ago and went into business with his father, the firm being known as Delong & Son, and they were the first contractors in this city.

Would Oust Stephenson.

Washington, March 23. — A resolution declaring that Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin was not legally elected, and that his seat should be declared vacant, was offered by Senator Jones of Washington.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION—NOTICE.

The Republican Electors of the City of Ypsilanti will hold their caucus Friday, March 29th, 1912 at 7:30 o'clock to elect delegates to the County Convention to be held at the Court House in Ann Arbor, April 3d, 1912, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting 22 delegates to attend the State Convention to be held at Bay City April 11th, 1912, and to select 22 delegates to attend the Second Congressional District Convention (not yet called). The number of delegates and places of meeting, as follows:

First Ward, 11 delegates; D. C. Griffin's Office.

Second Ward, 7 delegates; Frank Stowell's Office.

Third Ward, 7 delegates; City Hall.

Fourth Ward, 4 delegates; O. E. Thompson & Son's Office.

Fifth Ward, 6 delegates; Frank Whitman's office.

By order of the

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw:

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 22d day of March A. D. 1912, four months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Levi Simpson late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 22d day of July next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 22d day of May and on the 22d day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, March 22d, A. D. 1912.

EMORY E. LELAND,
6—413 Judge of Probate.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Roger G. Crippen, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence in the Township of Superior in said County, on the 1st day of May and on the 1st day of July next, at ten o'clock A. M., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated March 1st, 1912.

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Veal Calves	$6.50-$7.50
Cows	$3.50-$5.00
Steers	$5.50-$6.50
Heifers	$5.50-$6.00
Hens	12c
Chickens	12c

Produce

(Corrected by H. D. Wells' grocery)

Dairy Butter, lb.	27c
Eggs	19c
Honey, dark	12c
Honey, light	15c-18c
Potatoes	$1.20-$1.30

Ypsilanti Grain Market

(Corrected by Washtenaw Huron Mills)

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Wheat, No. 2 red	93c
Wheat, No. 2 hed	95c
Rye	88c

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Chicago Cash Grain Quotations.

Chicago, March 22.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 14,000. Quotations ranged at $7.60@7.70 heavy butchers, $7.55@7.70 light butchers, $7.40@7.60 heavy packing, and $6.10@7.10 good to choice pigs.

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Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 15 cars; strong. Hogs—Receipts 20 cars; lower heavy and Yorkers, $8.00@8.10; pigs, $7.25. Sheep—Receipts, 30 cars; strong; top lambs, $6.00@8.00; yearlings, $6.50@7.00; wethers, $6.00@6.25; ewes, $5.50@5.75. Calves—$5.00@10.50.

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East bound—5:45 a. m., 6:15 a. m., 7:15 a. m., and every two hours to 11:15 p m.

West bound—To Jackson, 5:07 a. m., 6:45 a. m., and every two hours thereafter until 10:45 p. m.; to Ann Arbor only, 5:15 a. m. and half hourly to 10:45 p. m.; also 11:45 p m. and 12:26 a. m.

Saline division—Leave Ypsilanti 5:30 a. m 6:30 a. m., 7:30 a. m. and every two hours until until 7:30 p. m., also 9:40 p. m., 11:40 p. m., 12:25 a. m.

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*Daily. All others daily except Sunday.

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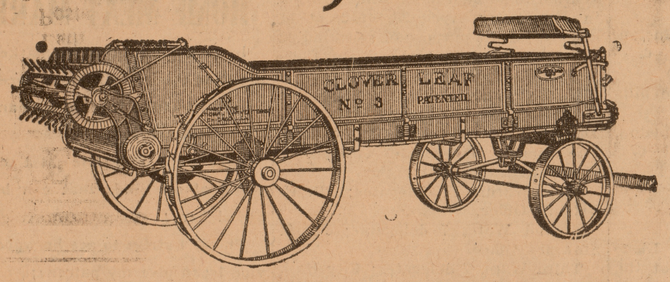

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Society News

Calendar for Monday, March 25, 1912

Republican city convention, 7:30 p.m., Council hall.

Address on "Holland' by D. B. L. D'Ooge, under auspices of Sunday school, 7:30 p. m., St. Luke's church house.

Discussion on municipal ownership, by Cleary College Debating Club, 7:30 p. m., Cleary Hall.

Foresters, 7:30 p. m., Foresters' hall.

Signal Corps, Light Guard Armory.

Knights of Pythias, 7:30 p. m., K. P. Hall.

Star Special Postponed.

The special meeting of the Eastern Star which was to have been held at the Masonic Temple Monday evening has been postponed until further notice.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Allen of Buffalo, New York, have sailed for a three-months' trip abroad. They will arrive at Marseilles March 26, and their itinerary will be as follows: Greece, Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Asia Minor, Turkey, Hungary, Italy, Holland and back through France and England. They will not return until June 12. Their daughter will stay during their absence with her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Rich, in Pontiac, and the son will continue his school work in Buffalo. Mr. Allen is a son of Mrs. C. T. Allen of this city and very well known here.

Miss May Amsden spent Friday in Detroit with friedns.

J. Don Lawrence was an Ann Arbor business visitor Friday.

George Blackford and Cleve Bradford left Friday for a week's stay at Yale, Mich.

Omar Potter left Friday for Flint where he will spend a few days with friends.

Odo Hinderlang left Friday for Mishewauke, Ind. where he will spend the week with friends.

James Gaskin is visiting friends and relatives at Charlevoix for the week.

Miss Janet Wallace of the Normal College left Friday for Detroit where she will spend the week with friends.

Miss Fay Schramm is spending the week with friends in Detroit.

Guy Dergan of the Normal College is spending the spring vacation with friends at Charlevoix.

Miss Caroline Strauss is a Detroit visitor for a few days.

Miss Eva Proctor who has been teaching in the schools at Jonesville, is spending the spring vacation with her parents.

Leonard Call of the University called on Normal friends Thursday.

Mac Morrison, Frank McGreevy and Clarence Corbett were recent Detroit visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Kavanaugh of Detroit are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joslyn.

L. E. Monroe of Jackson, formerly of Ypsilanti, will spend the week end with friends in the city. He will join Mrs. Monroe who has been here for the past week with friends.

Attorney Kennedy of Detroit spent Thursday with his mother of Hamilton street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Batchelder are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Harvey A. Dow, and her two sons of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ferguson and nephew, C. E. Ferguson have been called to Canton, Ohio by the serious illness of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baxter of Battle Creek are visiting the lattr's grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Hogan of Norris street.

Miss Florence Cook of Ann Arbor spent Thursday evening with friends in the city.

Miss Emma Jarendt and cousin, Miss Anna Meyer, were Detroit visitors Friday.

Mrs. F. Sinkule is making an extended visit with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Lulu Spencer who has been spending the past three weeks with her aunt Mrs. H. L. Stoup has returned home.

The Misses Anna and Alice Sinkule and Gertie Bombenek attended a party at Ann Arbor Thursday evening.

Prof. C. O. Hoyt will be one of the speakers at the Men and Relgion Forward Movement meeting at the Methodist church in Saline Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Preston and son Donald have been visiting E. H. Cressy and family in Saline.

Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson have spent the day in Detroit.

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Do this just before going to bed: your head will feel fine and clear and you'll awake from a refreshing sleep minus a cold in the morning.

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INTERESTING PAPER FEATURES MEETING OF MISSIONARIES

The feature of the important meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary Union which was held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Kishlar, was the paper presented by Mrs. B. S. Boyce on "The History of Hymns" displaying as it did much research work. She traced very interestingly the references to music in the Bible, from the first early mention of Jubal. It was as early as 200 A. D. that the first hymn book called "Psaltus" was published and in this the first hymn was one composed by Clement. The commonest translation of this is known as "Shepherd of Tender Youth." Mrs. Boyce next treated of antiphonal singing. Then she proceeded to such modern writers of hymns as Montgomery, Isaac Watts and Heber. The strong factor in missionary work hymns was illustrated by many exanmples. "In the Secret of His Presence" was, for example, written by a Christian convert in India, who afterwards engaged in missionary work. This hymn Mrs. C. V. Brown sang very sweetly, and all present sang others of the hymns alluded to. Mrs. Brown also sang "Crossing the Bar," to which Mrs. Boyce had referred.

During the regular business session Mrs. C. V. Brown and Mrs. H. D. Wells were appointed delegates to represent the Ypsilanti society at the missionary conference to be held in the Presbyterian church in Ann Arbor on April 3 and 4, Mrs. Brown representing the home, and Mrs. Wells the foreign division.

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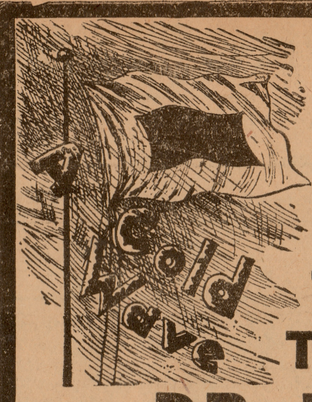

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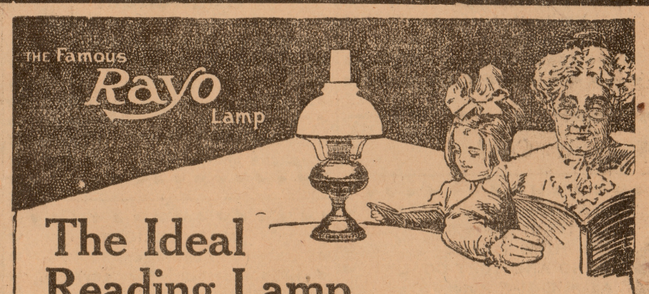

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